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AT the Court at *St. James's* the 19th Day of *December* 1751,

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas his Majeſty was pleaſed, by his Proclamation bearing Date the 29th Day of March 1750, to declare, That all Paſſes of the preſent Form now in being, which had been granted for Ships and Veſſels belonging to his Majeſty's Subjects Trading in the Way of the Cruizers of the Government of Algier, ſhould not continue in Force longer than until the Firſt Day of April 1752, (except ſuch Paſſes as had been granted to Ships gone or going to the Eaſt Indies, or other remote Voyages, where they could not be timely furniſhed with new Paſſes;) and his Majeſty did thereby ſtrictly charge and command all his Subjects, who were, or ſhould, be poſſeſſed of any ſuch Paſſes, that they ſhould before the ſaid Firſt Day of April 1752, return the ſame (except ſuch as are before excepted) into the Office of the Admiralty of Great Britain, or to the reſpective Collectors of the Cuſtoms at the Out-Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, or to the Governors of ſome of his Majeſty's Plantations or Dominions, in order to their being cancelled; and that they ſhould furniſh themſelves with Paſſes of a new Form under the Hands and Seals of the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland in lieu thereof, for their ſeveral Ships and Veſſels, as by the ſaid recited Proclamation is directed—And whereas ſince the iſſuing the ſaid Proclamation, it has been agreed by and between his Majeſty and the Dey of Algier, that the Paſſes of the preſent Form ſhould not expire ſo ſoon as the ſaid Firſt Day of April 1752, but be continued and remain in Force until the Thirtieth Day of October 1752, at which Time the Paſſes of the New Form are to commence; except only in the Caſe of Ships going to the Eaſt-Indies, or other remote Voyages, whoſe Paſſes are to continue good for the Space of Three Years from the Thirtieth Day of October 1751.—His Majeſty, with the Advice of his Privy-Council, doth therefore hereby declare and order, That the Paſſes of the preſent Form do continue in Force until the ſaid Thirtieth Day of October 1752; upon which Day the Paſſes of the New Form ſhall commence and take Place, except in the Caſe of Ships going to the Eaſt-Indies, or other remote Voyages, whoſe preſent Paſſes are to remain good for Three Years from the ſaid Thirtieth Day of October 1751——And his Majeſty doth hereby charge and command all his Subjects who ſhall be poſſeſſed of any ſuch Paſſes, that they do, before the ſaid Thirtieth Day of October 1752, return the ſame (except ſuch as are before excepted) into the Office of the Admiralty of Great-Britain, or to the reſpective Collectors of the Cuſtoms at the Out-Ports of Great-Britain and Ireland, or to the Governors of ſome of his Majeſty's Plantations or Dominions, in order to their being cancelled; and that they do furniſh themſelves with Paſſes of a New Form, under the Hands and Seals of the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland in lieu thereof, agreeable to the Requiſites of his Majeſty's aforementioned Proclamation of the Twenty-ninth of March 1750.——Whereof all Perſons whom it may concern, are to take Notice, and conform themſelves to his Majeſty's Pleaſure hereby ſignified.

William Sharpe.

Whitehall, November 2, 1751.

WAlter Titley, Eſq; His Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Denmark, has tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State, the following Account from Copenhagen, dated the 30th of October N. S. It having been found neceſſary to change the Situation of the Fire kept hitherto upon a Sand-Bank, at the Point of Jutland, called Schagen, for the Uſe of Mariners; His Daniſh Majeſty has ordered Notice thereof to be given to the Publick, and, in Purſuance of that Order, the proper Officers ſent an Advertiſement, accompanied with a Memorial, to Mr. Titley, deſiring him to tranſmit the ſaid Advertiſement to England, for the Information of the Britiſh Traders to the Baltick; of which Advertiſement the following is a Tranſlation.

Advertiſement.

WHereas the Sand-Hill at Schagen, upon which a Fire has been kept hitherto in the Night Time for the Direction of Ships ſailing through the Cattegat, is almoſt waſhed away by the Sea; and there is now erected, inſtead of the ſaid waſting Sand-Hill, a Tower of Sixty Four Feet high, ſtanding further within the Land at the Diſtance of Eight Hundred Feet from the Sand-Hill, and Four Hundred Feet more towards the North; upon which Tower the Fire is to be kept for the Future, and to commence on the $\frac{\text{21ſt of January, O. S.}}{\text{1ſt of February, N. S.}}$ in the enſuing Year 1752: Therefore, by Order of the King of Denmark, Norway, &c. this Notice is given to the Publick, to the End that Mariners, being duly apprized of the Alteration beforehand, may regulate their Courſe through the Cattegat accordingly.

Should the foreſaid Sand-Hill happen to be deſtroyed and carried quite away, by any violent Storm, before the Time abovementioned, in that Caſe a Fire will immediately be lighted up upon the Tower, inſtead of that which has hitherto burnt upon the Sand-Hill.

Copenhagen, from the Office of his Majeſty's Privy-Purſe, the 25th October 1751.

(L. S.) G. Linde.
S. G. Hilderman.

[Price Two-Pence.]

Cadiz, Dec. 3. Commodore Stuart waits only for a favourable Wind, in order to put to Sea with his ſmall Squadron of Men of War, which have been here refitting. He is firſt to convoy the Ships bound for the South Sea, to a certain Latitude, and then to go on a Cruize againſt the Corſairs of Barbary. We have had here ſuch very tempeſtuous Weather for ſeveral Days paſt, that ſeveral Ships have been drove on Shore, and ſome loſt, amongſt which the Sarah from Dantzick, laden chiefly with Timber, has been daſhed to Pieces againſt the Rocks, only three of her Crew having ſaved themſelves. We have received certain Advice from Algiers, that ſeveral Men of War lately ſailed from that Port on a Cruize.

Petersbourg, Dec. 5. The Empreſs has conferred on General Butterlin, the Command in Chief of her Troops in Livonia; and the Generals Alexander and Peter Schuwaloff, are appointed to command thoſe in Ingermania and Eſthonia. Major General Brown, an Iriſh Gentleman, who has for ſome Time paſt been ſoliciting his Diſcharge from this Service, has conſented to continue in it, on her Imperial Majeſty's raiſing him to the Rank of a Lieutenant-General.

Naples, Dec. 6. Five of the ten Xebecks which the King ordered ſome Time ago to be built in order to protect the Commerce of this Kingdom againſt the Barbary Pyrates, are almoſt ready to put to Sea, and the other five will be finiſhed in the Spring. The Merchants of this City, and thoſe of the other Trading Cities of this Kingdom, have agreed to bear Part of the Expences of ſupporting the above Xebecks, on Account of the Protection the Trade will receive from them.

Genoa, Dec. 9. Count Sartirane, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia to this Republick, has notified to the Senate the Concluſion of a Treaty of Friendſhip between the King his Maſter and the Court of Vienna, for the Preſervation of their reſpective Territories, and the Advantage of the Commerce of their Subjects. On the 1ſt Inſtant a violent Shock of an Earthquake was felt here, which however did but little Damage: But we hear that ſome Towns and Villages ſituate upon the River Ponent, have been greatly damaged thereby. We have received Advice, that a Tuſcan Pink, which ſailed from hence on the 30th paſt, having on board 30,000 Piaſtres, beſides a valuable Cargo of rich Merchandize, had been daſhed to Pieces againſt ſome Rocks, in a violent Storm two Days after ſhe ſailed, in the Road of St. Julien; but the Crew had the good Fortune to ſave themſelves, except two Men who were drowned.

Stockholm, Dec. 14. The King has cauſed a Pardon to be publiſhed for all Deſerters from the Troops of this Kingdom, provided they return to their reſpective Regiments in a certain Time therein limited. The ſame Edict gives Liberty to all Perſons who have been baniſhed this Kingdom, to return to their reſpective Dwellings; ſhortens the Time for all thoſe who have been condemned to work at the Fortifications; and diſcharges all Priſoners, except for particular Crimes. Count Teſſin, who ſome Time ſince ſollicited the States of this Kingdom to be diſcharged from his Employments, has been deſired, on Account of his good Services, to continue in them as long as his Health will permit.

Vienna, Dec. 18. The Members of the Civil Government in this City have been for ſome Days paſt examining ſeveral Propoſals that have been laid before them for abolliſhing all burthenſome Taxes, and for ſubſtituting others leſs grievous in their Room, amongſt which it is propoſed to oblige all Perſons who keep Coaches or Chairs, to pay a certain yearly Tax towards repairing the Streets. They talk alſo of laying a new Duty upon Houſes, in Proportion to their Rent, for the better Support of poor aged People who have nothing to ſubſiſt on. In Conſequence of a Reſolution that was taken ſome Time ago to augment conſiderably the Fortifications of Olmutz, the Capital of Moravia, ſeveral able Ingineers have been lately ſent thither. 'Tis ſaid the Court is determined to eſtabliſh a regular Commerce between the Ports of Trieſte and Fiume and thoſe of Spain, and that an eminent Merchant has already undertaken to begin that Commerce.

Berlin, Dec. 23. The Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Darmſtadt arrived here laſt Saturday from Prentzlow with the Princeſs his Spouſe, and were graciouſly received by the King and the whole Royal Family. His Majeſty has diſpoſed of the important Poſt of Chancellor of the Court of Juſtice of the Dutchy of Guelderland, in Favour of M. Freneau, one of the Council of that Tribunal.

Cologn, Dec. 24. Information having been received that ſeveral Perſons have of late greatly adulterated Wines for Foreign Markets, notwithſtanding the Ordonnances forbidding the ſame, the Magiſtrates have, to prevent all Abuſes of that Kind for the Future, appointed two Commiſſaries to ſee the ſaid Ordonnances ſtrictly carried into Execution, and to puniſh all thoſe who ſhall be found any ways guilty of the Breach of them.

Whitehall, December 24.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable George Dunk Earl of Halifax, John Pitt, James Grenville, Eſqrs. Thomas Hay, Eſq; commonly called Lord Viſcount Dupplin, Francis Fane, Charles Townſhend, and Andrew Stone, Eſqrs. together with James Oſwald, Eſq; in the Room of Robert Herbert, Eſq; to be Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Charles Polhill, James Vernon, Robert Eyre, William Burton, John Orlebar, Auguſtine Earle, David Papillon, and John Windham Bowyer, Eſqrs. together with William Melliſh, Eſq; in the Room of Horatio Townſhend, Eſq; deceaſed, to be his Majeſty's Commiſſioners within England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for the Management and Receipt of his Majeſty's Revenues of Exciſe and other Duties.

East-India Houſe, June 12, 1751.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That on the 31ſt *of December* 1751, *they will pay and diſcharge all Pincipal Money and Intereſt that ſhall be then due on ſuch of the ſaid Company's Bonds as carried an Intereſt after the Rate of Three per Cent. per Annum from the* 31ſt *Day of March* 1750, *and were not brought in and marked as conſenting to the Terms and Reſolutions of the General Court of the ſaid Company of the* 25th *of April* 1750. *After which* 31ſt *of December* 1751, *all Intereſt on the ſaid Bonds will ceaſe.*

April

April 19, 1751.

General Post Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Cirencester Mail to this Office, was Yesterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Cross Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a single Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the said Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Bristol,	Worcester,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodstock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirencester,
Wells,	Gloucester,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Cross,
Campden,	Abingdon, *and*
Evesham,	Farringdon.

The Person who committed this Robbery, was a tall lusty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horseman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horse or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Admiralty Office, Dec. 23, 1751.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Tuesday the 18th Day of February next, at Justice Hall in the Old Baily, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Clevland.

London, Dec. 11, 1751.

A general Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River D E E, will be held at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, on Wednesday the 15th of January next, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs; of which all concerned are desired to take Notice.

By Order of the Committe,
James Blackwell, *Secretary.*

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Christmas next, to Edward Barker, Esq; at his Office over-against the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London; where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the same, from the 7th of January next, to the last Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Chelsea Hospital, December 24, 1751.

These are, by Order of the Right Honourable my Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to give Notice, That all Out-Pensioners (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the said Hospital, residing in London or within 25 Miles thereof, are required to appear personally at the Secretary's Office in the said Hospital, and are required also to appear Regimentally on the respective Days appointed for them as are hereafter mentioned, when Attendance will be given on those Days, from Nine o' Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to register their Appearances, viz.

Thursday January the 2d, the Pensioners from the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Troops of Life Guards, and 1st and 2d Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards, Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, and Honeywood's *late* Pembroke's.

Tuesday Jan. 7, Sir John Ligonier's *late* Montague's, *late* Evan's, Howard's *late* Wade's, Nevil's *late* Napper's, Bowle's *late* Cathcart's, *now* Sacvill's, Legonier's, *now* D'Grangue's, Hawley's *late* Strafford's, Rothes *late* Craufurd's, *late* Campbell's, Bland's *late* Honeywood's, Rich's *late* Evans's, Molesworth's *formerly* Rois's, Cholmondeleys *late* Rothe's, *late* Cadugan's, Cope's *late* Kerr's, St. George's *late* Pepper's, Mordaunt's *late* Cobham's, *late* Churchill's, Lord Mark Kerr's, Naizon's *late* Gardner's, *now* Conway's, Tyrawley's *late* Hamilton's, *late* Cumberland's, Foisac's, Lebouchetier's, Stanhope's, Withers's.

Thursday Jan. 9, *the First Regiment of Foot Guards.*

Tuesday Jan. 14, *the Second Regiment of Foot Guards.*

Thursday Jan. 16, *the Third Regiment of Foot Guards.*

Tuesday Jan. 21, St. Clare's *late* Orkney's, Fowkes's *late* Kirke's, Howard's, Rich's *late* Barrell's, Irwin's *late* Cope's, Guize's, Hargrave's *late* Tyrawley's, *now* Moyston's, Wolf's *late* Onslow's, Pawlett's *late* Read's, *now* Waldgrave's, Pool's *late* Tyrawley's, *late* Columbine's, Bocland's *late* Graham's, Skelton's *late* Duroure's, Pulteney's *late* Middleton's, Herbert's *late* Price's, *formerly* Clayton's, Jordan's *late* Harrison's, *late* Hertford's, Handasyd's.

Thursday Jan. 23, Winyard's *late* Tyrell's, Folliot's *late* Mordaunt's, Beauclerk's *late* Charles Howard's, Bury's *late* Sackvill's, *late* Blygh's, Scotch Fusileers, Offarrel's, Welsh Fusileers, Ancram's *late* Houghton's *formerly* Wentworth's, Panmure's *formerly* Rothes's, Anstruther's.

Tuesday Jan. 28, Blakeney's, Bragg's, Hopson's *late* Fuller's, Loudon's *late* Frampton's, Beauclerk's *late* Wm. Handasyde's, *now* Holme's, Leighton's *late* Douglas's, Johnston's, Conway's *late* Cholmondley's, *now* Russel's, Otway's, Flemings *now* Manners's, Dejean's, Phillips's, *late* Dalzell's *now* Duroure's, Richbell's, Cornwallis's *late* Phillip's, Bowles's, Corbett's, Clayton's *late* Honeywood's, Churchill's *late* Brudnel's, Dormer's, Dubourgay's, Douglas's, Evans's Foot.

Thursday Jan. 30, Grant's, Hotham's, Kerr's, Leigh's, Molesworth's, Munden's, Montague's, Nassau's, Pocock's, Price's, Rantzau's, Stanhopes, Stanwicks's, Tyrell's, Windsor's, Windress's, Wynn's, Scotch Hollanders, Newton's *late* Cobham's, Gooch's *Americans*, Oglethorpe's, Lord John Murray's, Marine Regiments, Kennedy's, Lee's *now* Halkett's, Murray's, Warburton's, Lascell's, Hume's *late* Conway's, Battereau's, Granby's, Herbert's, Kingston's, Bedford's, Berkley's, Gower's, Hallifax's, Shirley's, Pepperil's, Independent Companies, House, Broken Companies, Betsworth's, Bristow's, Caerwarden's, Winsley's.

Tuesday February 4, Letter Men and Men at Nine Pence *per* Day.

And that all Out Pensioners as are at a greater Distance than 25 Miles from London, are required to apply themselves